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# COORDINATION OF THE POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM RELATED TO: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF THE 1993 COORDINATION SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL RELATING TO THE COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE: EMERGENCY RELIEF AND THE CONTINUUM TO REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council following informal consultations held on draft decision E/1994/L.16

## Request for additional information on the report submitted on coordination of humanitarian assistance

The Economic and Social Council, recalling the relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular resolutions 46/182 of 19 December 1991, 47/168 of 22 December 1992 and 48/57 of 14 December 1993, and its conclusions agreed to during the coordination segment of its substantive session of 1993:

(a) Welcomes with interest and appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, 1/ and takes note of the useful information provided by the Emergency Relief Coordinator in his introductory statement 2/ given on 13 July 1994 to the Council at its substantive session;

(b) Requests, while fully recognizing the rich contribution of the report to the numerous aspects leading to the full implementation of General Assembly resolutions 46/182 and 48/57, that further information be provided, namely:

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1/ A/49/177-E/1994/80.

2/ See E/1994/SR.30.

(i) Information on the rapid response coordination problem for which the recommendations of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee were requested as a matter of urgency (paras. 11 and 13 of Assembly resolution 48/57), including further information on humanitarian assistance coordinators at the country level referred to in paragraph 12 of the above-mentioned report of the Secretary-General, and their relationship to the system of resident coordinators;

(ii) Information on the shortcomings in the functioning of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund, the corrective measures required and the desirability of increasing the resources available to the Fund, provided that consultations are duly conducted to that effect, as called for in Assembly resolution 48/57;

(c) Decides, given that the Economic and Social Council was not in a position to take a final decision because of the lack of sufficient information, that the interim solution mentioned in paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 48/57 remains temporarily valid until its consideration by the Assembly at its forty-ninth session, and, noting that the Assembly will have also to consider the recommendations mentioned in paragraphs 11 and 13 of the same resolution, following informal consultations to be conducted on these particular questions by the President of the Council upon receipt of the information requested in paragraph (b) above, invites the President of the Council to present his conclusions on those consultations to the Assembly.

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